



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

October 2012

September Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2012

Dave (K4MSE) opened the meeting with intros around the room. Greg (AK4LK) moved to accept minutes as published in the newsletter. Minutes were accepted. Roy Avery (KI4TWY) moved to approve the minutes. Charles (W4DBI) seconded. Motion passed, and minutes were approved. The Treasurer's report was read by Dave (K4MSE). There was no membership report as Ryan (NC4RA) was not present. Charles (W4DBI) gave the Public Service report. Ride Without limits coming up this weekend in Moncure. It's a 2 day event and volunteers are needed. Charles will continue to make net announcements for upcoming events, and they will be placed on the website as well. Charles asked that we let him know of any upcoming events. Selene gave a report on the MS Ride in New Bern. The Net Report was read by Dave. Swapfest/Jota are Oct 20th from 7:30 to 1:00. Geno (KJ4YXO) and Charles (W4DBI) are heading up the events this year. Admission/Tables etc are free for the swapfest. Dave will send email to other club presidents with swapfest details. Bass Lake Day is Oct 6. Geno will be attending and have a station set up to represent the club. Dave will check with Christy on the status of the Radio Raffle and tickets. Steve (KJ4LBR) has offered his house at Topsail Island for winter field day. A signup sheet will be passed around at future meetings. End of old business.

New business

Dave proposed an officers meeting once per month on the 3rd Saturday at the normal Saturday breakfast location. The next meeting is Oct. 1 at the Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church, and will be potluck.

Dave turned the meeting over to Glenn (N4AZR) to introduce Wayne Estabrooks, former chief transmission engineer for UNC TV for a presentation on broadcast tower construction, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Hello all! Here is the net report for the month of August



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

Net Report

Hello all! Here is the net report for the month of August 2012. All nets are accounted for. Members participating are up from July a little, but I think we could do even better than that. Here are the numbers as follows.

Net sessions: 31
SWARC Members participating: 19
Visitors participating: 63
Total checkins ("QNI") 427
Average of 14 check ins per night

Net Controls

KJ4CVK ran 9
AJ4NX ran 6
NC4MP ran 4
KA0GMY ran 4
KK4BVU ran 4
KT4JR ran 4

Top 9

I am pleased to say that we have a tie for check in champ between KT4JR, and NC4MP each with a perfect 31 check ins. The runner up is the almost perfect KK4BVU with 30 check ins. Next we have KA0GMY with 29 check ins. Then we have K4MWE with 27 check ins. Following him is KJ4CVK with 22 check ins. Then we have the intelligent KI4YII, KK4ATD, and KJ4DNS each with 7 check ins. Next up is KG4RMT with 4 check ins. Following her is AK4LK, KI4YXO, and KK4DDN each with 2 check ins. Finally we have KD4KII, KK4ATC, AE4PC, KI4GNC, and W4DBI each checking in to 1 net.

****It is a top 9 this time due to the ties. You will notice that all but one member out of the members participating is included in the top 9. The one member missing would be the net whip (myself) which I do not include in the top check ins listing.**

That is what I have this time around. I will thank the net controls for there services. Just a reminder that we are still in need of a net control for Sunday nights. If anyone is interested, please contact me at aj4nx@yahoo.com. That is all I have this month. 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report September 2012

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	\$35.00	check #6541	Roy (KI4TWY) and Nancy Avery

Total Additions \$35.00

Reductions

Total Reductions \$0.00

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 09/10/12	\$1,935.95		
Addition	\$35.00		
Reduction	\$0.00		

Balance as of 09/10/2012 \$1,970.95

Cash on hand \$0.00

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 10/01/2012



Announcements

Next Club Meeting: October 1st, 2012 - 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting. Held at Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church - 307 N. Ennis Street, Fuquay Varina, NC. Program: ARES - Mike Callum (KD4UJC)

Bass Lake Day

October 6th, 2012, 2pm-6pm. The South Wake ARC will be setting up a station at Bass Lake Day in Holly Springs. This is a very fun event to work. Please contact Gino (KI4YXO) if you are interested in helping to work the station.

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

JOTA/SWARC Swapfest

October 20th at the American Legion
6400 Johnson Pond Rd, Fuquay-Varina, NC
Come out and support the scouts and buy/sell/trade some gently used gear for your shack!

Public Service

MAKIN' ROOM FOR TURKEY RIDE

November 18, 2012 - Sunday - Raleigh, NC

This is the 4th annual Makin' Room for Turkey Bike Ride which benefits the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Raleigh Rescue Mission. The ride consists of either a 25 or 50 mile route. We need ham volunteers to provide communication for SAGs, rest stops and shadowing.

* Location: Parking lot behind Bob Evans Restaurant in the Brier Creek shopping center. 8001 Brier Creek Pkw, Raleigh, NC 27617

* Ham Coordinator: John (ai4rt)

* Event Website: <http://www.msfits.org/makin-room-for-turkey-ride.html>

* To Volunteer: Register at http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php or contact John at ai4rt@hotmail.com

SWARCER NEWS

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